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LB 319

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that the Governor still has the flexibility but there needs to be a department which is the coordinating department. Since this is the department already currently doing much printing for the state, it seems to me that this would add economy to the operation. We are certainly not trying to supply hours of work at an additional cost to the State of Nebraska. We want to do it the most economical way and with that in mind I would move for the adoption of the amendment to LB 319.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Marsh amendments to the Schmit amendments known as 2036, twenty-five votes. All those in favor of the adoption of the Marsh amendment vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the Marsh amendments to the Schmit amendments, the Marsh amendment to the Schmit amendment. Have you all voted? Senator Marsh, what is your pleasure? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 13 nays on the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I think Senator Schmit's amendment is well written and as far as what I have seen with my exposure with the Corrections industry it's got the flexibility that the Director of Corrections needs. I know Senator Schmit has worked hard and long on this amendment. We started with a piece of legislation that was passed a year ago and it was hard to get back in track and determine just exactly where we were and what we wanted to do and what we needed to do. In discussing this particular concept with Senator Schmit he indicated he felt it was already in the bill and in the amendment and with closer scrutiny we found it was inadvertently deleted. All this does is allow the director the discretion as to allow an inmate who is working to keep a portion of that money, at the discretion of the director, for his personal use. Now we have also given that director discretion in six other areas as you can see in Senator Schmit's original amendment. It should have been in there initially, was inadvertently deleted and so we are putting it back in. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are speaking to the Dworak amendment to the Schmit amendment to 319. Senator Johnson, your light is on. Senator Schmit, do you wish to speak to the Dworak amendment?